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3 5. The references cited relate to methods of digestion through addition of reactants and are used  
4 for the nitrification and de-nitrification of waste materials. The present invention uses a  
5 microbial environment to control the digestion of the waste stream. Controllers in the system  
6 allow adjustment of flow to generate bacterial digestion that accommodates changes in the  
7 concentrations of materials entering the system.

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